

Application No. 10/583,487  
Reply to Office Action Dated October 27, 2009  
Amendment Dated December 28, 2009

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 1 and 2. This sheet, which includes Figures 1 and, replaced the original sheet including Figures 1 and 2. In Figures 1 and 2, the term "prior art" has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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Remarks

Claims 1-14 are pending.

Claims 1-13 are allowed.

Claim 14 is rejected.

Claim 14 is cancelled.

Claims 1-13 are submitted herein for review.

No new matter has been added.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has objected to the figures and the abstract. Applicant has Amended these items accordingly and respectfully request that these objections be withdrawn. The Examiner has rejected claim 14 under either 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) or 103(a) over Spitzer et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,023,372). Applicant has cancelled claim 14 and respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-13 are in condition for allowance, the earliest possible notice of which is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner feels that an interview would facilitate the prosecution of this Application they are invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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# APPENDIX

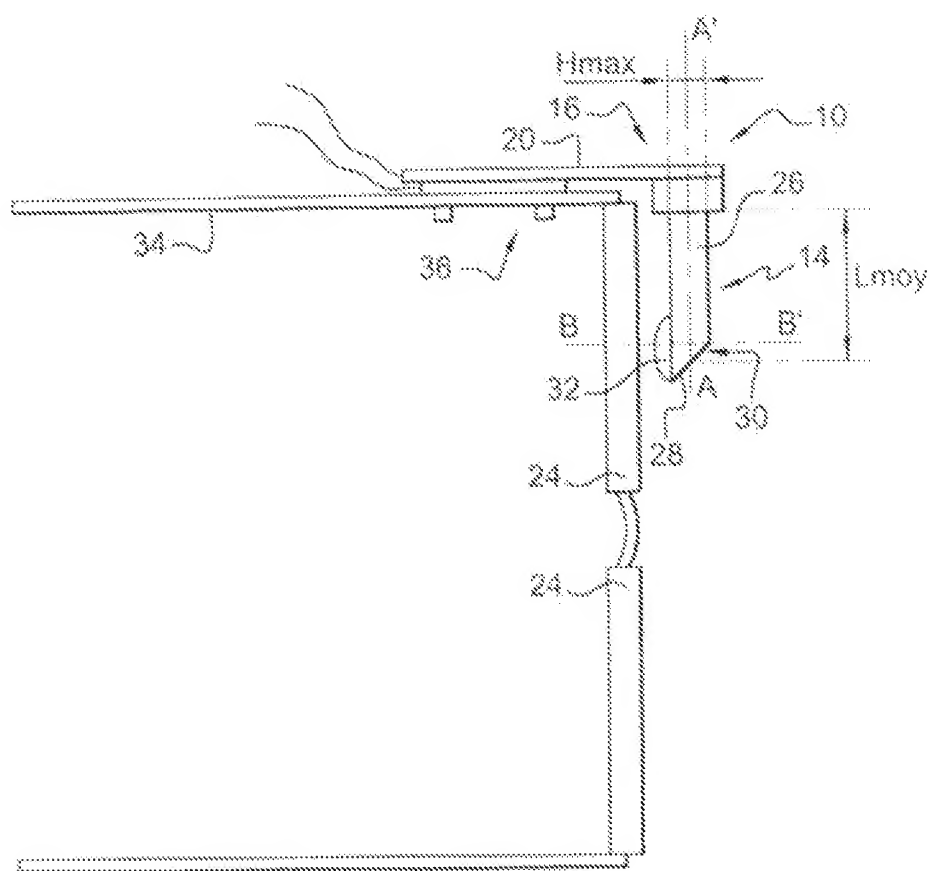


Fig. 1

(PRIOR ART)

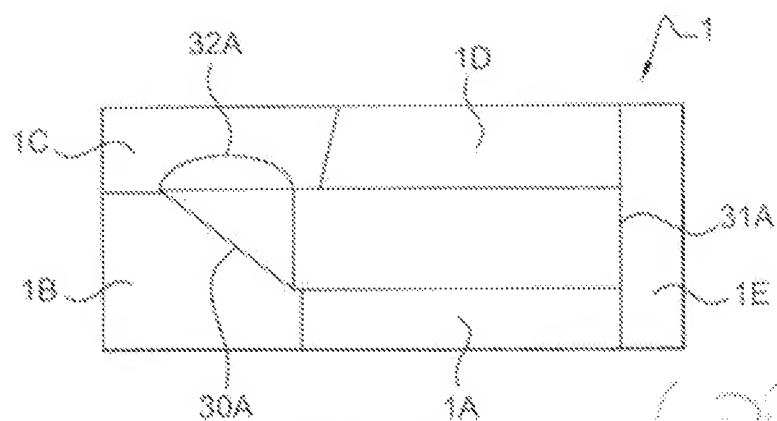


Fig. 2

(PRIOR ART)